BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997) Docket No. R97-1

SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES
OF MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS
DAVID R. FRONK (USPS-T-32)

Major Mailers Association asks the United States Postal
Service to answer the following interrogatories pursuant to Rules 25
and 26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. In
answering these interrogatories, the witness is requested to follow
the General Instructions that were set forth in the Attachment to
theFirst Set of Interrogatories to this witness. Requests for data or
documents are to be interpreted in accordance with General
Instructions G and H. If the designated witness is unable to
respond to any interrogatory, the Postal Service is asked to redirect
the question to another Postal Service witness who can answer it.

Respectfully submitted,

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## MMA INTERROGATORIES TO USPS WITNESS (David R. Fronk: Set Two)

## MMA/USPS-T32-27.

Please refer to USPS-T-32. Table 5 on p. 26.

- (A) Please confirm that the unit MP + D cost for Bulk Metered letters was derived under the USPS proposed cost methodology that assumes that labor costs are not 100% variable with volume. If you cannot confirm, please explain.
- (B) Please provide the unit Mail Processing Cost for Bulk Metered letters under the current cost methodology whereby labor costs are assumed to be 100 % variable with volume.

End of Set Two Interrogatories, but please note General Instructions For Answering)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document, by First-

Class Mail, upon the participants in this proceeding.

August 28, 1997

Richard Littell